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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
6,210,529	Huhtelin	04-03-2001
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Foreign Patent Documents

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WO	02/22947	Metso Paper, Inc.	03-21-2002
WO	02/086233	Metso Paper, Inc.	10-31-2002
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Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in PCT/FI2004/000549

Search Report issued in FI 20031376

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